

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 626**

A bill to prohibit certain dog races; to prohibit the simulcasting of certain dog races; and to prescribe penalties.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2       (a) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation,  
3       limited liability company, association, governmental entity, or  
4       other legal entity.

5       (b) "Simulcast" means the live transmission into this state of  
6       video or audio signals conveying a dog race held outside this  
7       state.

8       (c) "Wagering or gambling" does not include the payment of a  
9       purse, prize, or entry fee to the owner, manager, or trainer of a  
10      dog in connection with a race in which the dog races.

1       Sec. 2. A person shall not hold, conduct, or operate dog  
2 racing for the purpose of wagering or gambling.

3       Sec. 3. A person shall not transmit or receive interstate  
4 simulcasting of dog racing for the purpose of wagering or gambling.

5       Sec. 4. A person who violates this act is guilty of a  
6 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or  
7 a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or both.

8       Sec. 5. This act does not preclude prosecution under the  
9 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.1 to 750.568.